

RALEIGH—

Congratulations To Our Sister Publication

The CAROLINA TIMES wishes to congratulate the CAROLINIAN on the erection of its own home office building in Raleigh. Such an achievement by a Negro newspaper in North Carolina proves conclusively that it is possible with hard work and careful management to achieve, even in the South, some of the things that go with a successful business adventure. It also proves that the day of the Negro newspaper in the South is just beginning to dawn, and that the time is not far away when either the major newspapers of the race will have to move South where the majority of Negroes live or meet stiff competition from those domiciled in this area.

STATE—

WELCOME BACK TO THE GRIDIRON, SHAW UNIV.

The CAROLINA TIMES is happy to know that Shaw University will resume its place in CIAA circles on the football field this year. Last year the sports was abandoned at the school for reasons best known to the administration but unknown to those who love Shaw and what it has stood for through the years. That its officials have decided to allow football to be played at the school again we think is a wise step and one that will be appreciated by Shaw supporters all over the country to the extent that they will lend their efforts and support toward ultimately building a strong and representative team at the institution.

DURHAM—

NO SYMPATHY FOR RAPISTS

We commend Durham and Orange County officers for the efficient and quick manner in which they apprehended the four Negroes who have been charged with the brutal beating of a young white man and the rape of a young white woman last Sunday night. Crimes of this sort are always revolting to all decent citizens, and to those of rational minds are hard to understand. If tried and convicted of rape, any or all of the men are sure to get the full penalty of the law which in this state means death when the rapist is a Negro and the victim is a white woman.

DEEP SOUTH SPEAKS

BY ROBERT DURR

(For Calvin News Service)

WANTED: SALESMEN TO SELL THE NEGRO. A great insurance executive tells me that salesmanship is the greatest profession on earth; that there would be no progress of any kind anywhere were it not for good salesmen. It seems to this columnist that there is a great need for a host of clean-cut, energetic, capable and adaptable salesmen to go forth and sell big business and industry on integrating capable, hard-working, responsible and helpful Negro men and women from top to bottom into their operation and, of course, on a basis which makes possible meritorious equality of opportunity for promotion.

"Constant Vigilance Needed To Prevent Her Destruction"



Spiritual Insight

By Reverend Harold Roland PASTOR, MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

"JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING"

"... Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning..." Psa. 30:5. MAN IN HIS SHORTSIGHTEDNESS is forever tempted to faint and falter amid life's trying experiences. It is so easy to grow faint-hearted amid the agony of heavy hearts. We forget there will be a brighter tomorrow. The heavy laden may feel the burden will never be lifted. The sick may feel that the denied their fever that life will be one endless dark night of the soul. The oppressed may feel there will never be a day of deliverance.

EVERY TROUBLED AND EMBATTLED SOUL

is reminded to hold on for a little while longer. Hold on for a few more hours. Fight the good fight of faith for just a few more days. Hold on a little while longer and a joyous morning will break beyond the night of weeping. Look to the horizon and see the rays of the morning. You cannot see the rays of hope by sight; YOU CAN SEE THEM BY FAITH! Faith in God is a ray of hope in that night of trouble and weeping. Remember how Paul on the Stormy sea said to his comrades aboard ship I have a message from Heaven and it says: The light will break. He says the storm will clear. Hold on the sun will shine! The man I talked with the other day who had spent three months in the hospital was saying the same thing... "Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning..."

"Lord by thy favor thou hast made my mountain to stand strong..."

Faith is a great defense wherever you wait in the darkness for the dawn for you can say: "Thou art my hiding place... thou shalt preserve me from trouble... and compass me about with songs of deliverance..." Hold on by faith in your night of weeping... "JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING..." JESUS, THE CAPTAIN OF OUR SALVATION, stands as the greatest example of waiting for the morning of victory beyond a dark night. He waited amid the insults of men. He waited in spite of desertion and rejection. He waited when friends forsook him. He waited as men hated and brutally treated him. He waited that night as the powers of earth and hell arose. He waited as false witnesses spoke their lies! He waited under a crown of thorns. He waited as they nailed him to a cross. HE WAITED AND GOD GAVE IN the victory over sin and death. He came forth victorious on the third day morning. To every embattled soul we say wait in God for... "JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING..." Anchored in faith you can say:

BAPTISTS HEAR REPORT FROM PUBLISHING OFFICE IN TENN.

Denver, Colorado—(Special) Appearing before the messengers that made up the 73rd Session of the National Baptist Convention of America on Thursday of this week, Henry Allen Boyd, Secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board's Plant, located at the corner of second Avenue North and Locust Street in Nashville submitted to the messengers the annual report of this, the largest Negro Publishing Plant owned, operated and controlled by Baptists in the United States. The Secretary-Treasurer and Manager was not able to read his report in New York last September or in Cincinnati in September 1951 because he was incapacitated both years. The report, printed in pamphlet form, carried in it the out-of-the-front page a picture of the six foot three inch bronze statue of the founder of the Plant and a bird's eye view of the buildings that house this splendid publishing and manufacturing corporation, chartered under the laws of the state of Tennessee.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" BY C. WILSON HARDER

One reason behind drive to reduce government employees is belief a big army of government jobholders is greater threat to nation than any foreign army. History illustrates socialist or communistic slaveholders are preceded by a huge corps living off the taxpayers. In these times the cooperative effect of living without producing often warps mental processes of government jobholders. C.W. Harder. An example of this socialist thinking among government employees is supplied by Local No. 135, Federation of Federal Employees, in Vicksburg, Mississippi. This group seeks furniture, appliances, auto accessories, sporting goods and general merchandise to sell on non-profit basis. Letters to manufacturers are bluntly coercive. Stating that their store, called the Federal Employees Cooperative, will serve 2300 Federally employed families in Vicksburg, the manufacturer is tacitly threatened with boycott for non-compliance. The letter states: "Because of the fact that the merchandise we will handle will be sold on a non-profit basis, there is little doubt the cooperative will command practically all the business for these lines from the 2300 families served by our cooperative. For this reason, we believe that it will be advantageous to your concern to grant us sales privileges for your products, as these privileges will virtually exclude any sales of similar lines to Federal employees in this vicinity." Federal employment supports National Federation of Independent Business

Within and Among by Alfred Andersen

Dear fellow seekers...What does the attitude of reverence for "nature" mean "from the ground up"? We have suggested that it means treating the soil as a delicate living thing with an important balance to its various organic processes. True to its mechanistic philosophy modern agriculture treats the soil like a laboratory vessel into which chemical fertilizers are poured in standard amounts and out of which come the foods for modern mechanistic man. Modern plants brought up on chemical fertilizers are like modern children brought up on vitamin pills and penicillin shots. For modern plants have to be chemically treated all along the line, having no natural health of their own. Dusting and spraying right up to harvesting is a must in modern gardening, otherwise no crop! Old timers can remember when a man could plant some seeds in his naturally fertile soil, give it water and cultivation, and a beautiful crop resulted. Not so today, or rarely so. There are some exceptions to this. There is a school of gardening, unfortunately cultish in many respects, which calls itself "Organic Gardeners". There are no strict rules, but the general idea is to avoid chemical fertilizers using only organic matter as plant feed. When particular basic elements are needed, such as calcium or phosphorus, naturally found rocks are used, crushed as necessary. The advantage in the plants' getting these elements from crushed rock is that the needed "minerals" are dissolved slowly without caustic effect to the mineral balance of the soil; so goes the argument. It is my opinion that not all the arguments of the "Organic School" are defensible. But the basic idea of maintaining reverence for the natural life processes in the soil and being concerned to grow plants that have a natural resistance to diseases and pests is right in spirit with the philosophy developed here. The most impressive evidence of the Organic Gardeners is not the arguments put forth in their publications (mostly a profitable publishing venture of one man), but the actual gardens to be found scattered here and there in remote corners of this land. There have evidently been impressive demonstrations of how building up the organic health of the soil makes for healthier plants with natural resistance to pests and disease. One can see how this would have to be biologically true. Certainly plants had to develop natural resistance to pests and diseases in order to survive up to the present day. It is only as man has tampered with the natural development of plants and the laws of "natural selection" that doctored and coddling has become increasingly necessary. Chemical fertilizers came into their own when decline in natural soil fertility and health made for smaller and smaller yields. Instead of changing the one-crop and other exploitive practices which depleted natural soil fertility chemical fertilizers promised a "short cut", an easy way out and quick increase in yields. True here is increasing concern for the physical aspects of soil depletion, such as erosion, leaching, one-crop exploitation, etc. But the chemical industry does skillful lobbying and propaganda toward keeping itself in business. It would seem reasonable that the place to introduce "chemicals" into the organic world is at the bottom level which is the soil. It is the genius of plants and lower organisms that they can incorporate inorganic "chemicals" into the life process given the proper circumstances. But this can not be healthily done unless we retain reverence for these lower organisms and their dignity in the organic world. If we attempt to bypass their function in a know-it-all, smooty way we find ourselves as needy of constant doctored and patching as modern chemically-reared plants. For further information about Organic Gardening write to Organic Gardening Magazine, Emmus, Pa.

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New National Organization Formed To Foster Interracial Amity In Unique Method

NEW YORK A new national organization has been established to further good will and understanding, but primarily to ease the financial burden of those groups actively engaged in the campaign to bring civil rights to all Americans. It was announced today (Monday). The National Foundation for Brotherhood, Inc. a non-profit corporation, will be headed by Edward R. Dudley, former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia, as president. The executive director, Ernest E. Johnson, is a veteran newspaperman and former public relations counsel. A panel of distinguished Negro and white citizens representing diverse fields of interest comprise the board of directors. Temporary offices are located at 369 Lexington Avenue, New York. According to Dudley, the Foundation will aid civil rights organizations with funds derived from what he called a "unique method of underwriting programs for social and interracial advancement". The Foundation is qualified to receive gifts and bequests from private sources. (Please turn to Page Seven)